

TAB "C"

EXCERPTS FROM
LARRY MEADE
DEPOSITION

1 will say I need an audible answer.

2 A. I understand.

3 Q. So when I say that that's what it means.

4 A. I understand.

5 Q. Mr. Meade, I'd like to call your attention to
6 March 2nd, 2003, which I believe was a Sunday.
7 Did you or were you on that day at anytime at
8 Valerie Wakefield's home?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. How did you come to be there?

11 A. I left my house going to the Franklin Hospital.
12 I am a volunteer fireman. I was going to the
13 Franklin Hospital to pick up equipment, like
14 collars, neck collars and stuff that we would use
15 for an auto accident and that's close to their
16 house. I thought I would drive over and see how
17 they were doing.

18 Q. Did you call ahead of time?

19 A. No, I did not.

20 Q. Can you, in your own words, tell us exactly what
21 happened when you got there?

22 A. When I pulled into the driveway, Valerie was
23 getting groceries out of the pick-up truck.

24 Q. Then what?

25 A. I asked her how she was doing, she said -- she

1 acted kind of not shy, but awkward. I said, is
2 Harold here. She said, no, he isn't. I said,
3 okay.

4 Q. I want to interrupt you for a minute. This
5 conversation occurred outside of the Wakefield
6 residence?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. She was getting groceries, you said, correct?

9 A. Groceries out of the truck.

10 Q. And you said she seemed awkward?

11 A. That I was there.

12 Q. What did that mean? When you say awkward, how
13 did you know that she was -- what did she show
14 you?

15 A. She just didn't seem real friendly.

16 Q. She did not seem friendly?

17 A. No.

18 Q. And you asked her what?

19 A. I asked her if Harold was here too.

20 Q. And she said?

21 A. She said no.

22 Q. Then what happened?

23 A. I guess I needed to talk to her about -- when I
24 had been to the hospital, I wasn't planning on
25 going to their house. When I got up there and

1 picking up the collars and everything like that
2 it brought back memories of losing my son and
3 seeing him and all that. I guess I needed to
4 talk to somebody and knew they were close and
5 knew what had happened. So I drove up there and
6 when he was not there I didn't want to stay
7 there.

8 Q. All right. So that was the end of the
9 conversation?

10 A. No. I was upset because she didn't want to talk
11 to me. I knew she didn't want to talk. I made a
12 comment that -- I was very down and upset. I
13 made a comment that the next place you'll see me
14 was at Morrison's.

15 Q. What did that mean?

16 A. That's where my son was laid to rest.

17 Q. When you said that to her what did you mean?

18 A. I was just very upset.

19 Q. What did that mean that you were going to commit
20 suicide, is that what you were saying?

21 A. No. I was just very depressed.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. I needed to talk to someone.

24 Q. To start with you were at the Franklin Hospital
25 at what time?